



Dean's Office Digest

November 27, 2017



As the holidays beckon, just beyond those piles of unmarked essays and exams, I write to thank you for all your hard work. Your ongoing commitment to our students in and out of the classroom and your embrace of scholarship and research is exemplary. You are bringing to life exciting new programs like the [Engineering Department](#), the [Wake Washington](#) program, and [First-Year Study Away](#). You are defining what a liberal arts education needs to be in the 21st century through academic initiative proposals, the core curriculum review, the transformative arts project, and the first-year experience commission. I have never been more grateful for your collective belief in the ways we can wield our liberal arts education, steeped in humanistic values and rational inquiry and investigation, to meet the needs of the world.

PSYCHOLOGY FORUMS



Monday, November 27, 2017, 4:00 pm, Greene 162

[Shannon Brady](#), Postdoctoral Scholar of Psychology at Stanford University, will speak on "[From Small Moments to Lasting Change: How Psychological Change Persists over Time to Foster Well-Being and Success](#)."

Thursday, November 30, 2017, 4:00 pm, Greene 162

[Sarah Barber](#), Assistant Professor of Psychology at San Francisco State University, will give a presentation entitled "[The Effects of Stereotype Threat on Older Adults' Memory Performance](#)."

Monday, December 4, 2017, 4:00 pm, Greene 162

[Anthony Sali](#), Postdoctoral Associate in the Center for Cognitive Neuroscience at Duke University, will speak on "[Anticipate and Adapt: Learned Mechanisms of Attentional and Cognitive Control](#)."

Thursday, December 7, 2017, 4:00 pm, Greene 162

[Blair Weidler](#), Postdoctoral Researcher at the University of Toronto, will present her talk entitled "[The Effect of Context on Attentional Control](#)."

TEMPLE MOUNT OR HARAM AL SHARIF?**Monday, November 27, 2017, 5:00 - 7:00 pm, Wingate Lower Auditorium**

[Marcie Lenk](#), Director of Christian Leadership Programs at the Shalom Hartman Institute, will give a presentation entitled "[Temple Mount or Haram al Sharif? Myth, Meaning, And Manipulation](#)." Her discussion will focus on ancient texts and current rhetoric to better understand why many Jews, Christians, and Muslims continue to fight over a 37-acre plaza in Jerusalem. The discussion is co-sponsored by the [Department for the Study of Religion](#), the [School of Divinity](#), and the [Student Activity Fee Fund](#).

WOMEN AND THE ROMAN REPUBLICAN ARMY**Tuesday, November 28, 2017, 3:00 pm, Tribble Hall A301**

[Dominic Machado](#), Visiting Assistant Professor of Classical Languages, will give a talk entitled "[Castra Non Casta: Women and the Roman Republican Army](#)." Doughnuts will be provided.

**MENTORING INFORMATION SESSION****Tuesday, November 28, 2017, 4:00 - 5:30 pm, Bistro 34, North Dining Hall**

Interested in having an informal discussion on faculty mentoring? Join the [Office of the Dean of the College](#) and the [Mentoring Resource Center](#) for drinks and appetizers at Bistro 34. Come learn more about resources available to faculty and how you can build mentoring relationships at WFU, and spend time with colleagues discussing personal and professional goals and strategies. Please RSVP [here](#) or contact [Leigh Anne Wray](#) for more information.

GENDER EQUITY AT WORK**Wednesday, November 29, 2017, 9:00 - 11:00 am, Reynolda 301**

As part of the "[Gender Equity at Work](#)" series, the [WFU Women's Center](#) will host a forum entitled "Recognizing and Interrupting Gender Norms at Work." This event is open to faculty and staff. Registration is required [here](#).

**RELOCATING ANDROMEDA**

Thursday, November 30, 2017, 3:30 pm, DeTamble Auditorium

Robyn LeBlanc, Lecturer at the University of Greensboro, will speak at a forum entitled "Relocating Andromeda: Greco-Roman Myth and Heroes in Roman Iudaea, Syria Palaestina, and Arabia."

HOW TO BE AN IDEALIST AND A REALIST AT THE SAME TIME**Thursday, November 30, 2017, 5:00 pm, Tribble Hall B316**

Thanks to the Thomas Jack Lynch Fund, Anja Jauernig, Associate Professor of Philosophy at New York University, will give a talk entitled "Levels of Reality or How to be an Idealist and a Realist at the Same Time."

**CALL FOR DONATIONS TO GRATEFUL GARMENT PROJECT****Collection Deadline: Thursday, November 30, 2017**

The Grateful Garment Project will collect clothes of all sizes to donate to Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center for survivors of sexual assault to wear home from the hospital after their examinations. Collection sites are located in Benson, Greek Lounges, and First-Year Residence Hall Resident Assistant Offices.

ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO COMPLETE HEALTH ASSESSMENT**Deadline to complete survey: Thursday, November 30, 2017**

WFU has launched the National College Health Assessment to better understand and promote health and well-being on campus. Students should look for a personalized link in their WFU email account and complete the survey as soon as possible. Participation is voluntary.

**DH KITCHEN: TOUR THE NEW DIGITAL SCHOLARSHIP SUITE****Friday, December 1, 2017, 3:00 - 4:30 pm, ZSR Library**

An end-of-the-semester gathering will be held in the new Digital Scholarship Suite on the library's Wilson Wing, located on the sixth floor. Take a tour, enjoy refreshments, and meet DH/DS enthusiasts.

AGING RE-IMAGINED 2.0**Deadline for submissions: Friday, December 1, 2017, 5:00 pm**

WFU will host "Aging Re-Imagined 2.0," a symposium on various aspects of aging on **Thursday, May 3, 2018** and **Friday, May 4, 2018**. Artists, clinicians, community



members, and researchers are encouraged to offer submissions for DEAC Talks (similar to TED Talks) and posters that address aging. Click [here](#) for more information.

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE WINNER MUHAMMAD YUNUS



Wednesday, December 6, 2017, 4:00 pm, Wait Chapel

[Muhammad Yunus](#), an economist who won the 2006 Nobel Peace Prize for founding the global microfinance movement, will give the inaugural [Noesis Lecture](#) at Wait Chapel. The event is free and open to the public.

ACADEMIC ADVISING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reminder of Final Exams Policy

(Final Exams: Monday, December 11, 2017 to Saturday, December 16, 2017)

Students should have no more than two final exams in a 24-hour period. If they do, they should be permitted to reschedule one.

Open Course Report For Available Classes

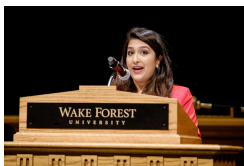
Tell your students: Any advisee looking for course openings should view the Open Course Report on the [Office of Academic Advising's website](#). The report is an easy-to-read listing of Spring 2017 courses with open seats, updated weekly through the add period.

IMPORTANT: Advising Seniors Intending to Graduate in May

Please review [DegreeWorks](#) on behalf of each graduating senior you advise. The requirement block and individual course requirements should have green check marks beside them or a single squiggly line (if they are enrolled in but have not completed the course requirement). If any students have unmet requirements (empty red check boxes), please reach out to them immediately because **THEIR MAY GRADUATION COULD BE IN JEOPARDY**.

STUDENT NOMINATIONS FOR SENIOR ORATIONS

Deadline for submissions: Monday, December 11, 2017



Faculty members are invited to nominate their best and brightest students to prepare and present orations for the [2018 Senior Colloquium competition](#). Nominated students should demonstrate substance, depth, clarity, and style in their oral presentations. They must be eligible for graduation in May 2018 or have graduated in August or December 2017. To nominate a student, simply send his or her full name to [Tammy Griffin](#). Students who are nominated will be invited to submit written speeches.

REYNOLDA CONFERENCE GRANTS DEADLINE

Faculty members applying for the [Reynolda Conference competitive grant](#) are strongly encouraged to submit a full draft of their proposals by **Thursday, February 15, 2018** in

order to receive committee feedback and comments. Applicants must first submit a completed cover page to [Allison Perkins](#) and [Dean Franco](#) by **Thursday, February 1, 2018**. Final proposals in PDF form are due by **Saturday, March 31, 2018**.

SUMMER SESSION INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE

Summer Session 2018 course information and calendars are finalized and updated on the [website](#). Encourage your students to visit the website to begin making their summer plans.



If you are a faculty member interested in teaching during the summer, there is still time to get your course on the record.

Contact [Anna Henley](#) to discuss teaching opportunities.

AIM ASSISTS STUDENT-ATHLETES

Athletes in Medicine (AIM) has been created to provide academic advising support, educational sessions, and mentoring to student-athletes who are interested in health-related careers. The group has met twice this fall. For more information about AIM, please visit Developing Deacs on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).



Faculty Accomplishments

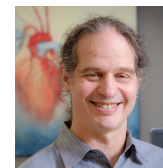


PENDERGRAFT EARNS EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

[Mary Pendergraft](#), Professor of Classical Languages and Chair of the Classical Languages Department, was one of three recipients of the Excellence in Teaching at the Collegiate Level Award from the [Society for Classical Studies](#). She was nominated by [Sinclair Bell](#), Class of 1995 and an Associate Professor of Art History at Northern Illinois University. Congratulations, Mary!

KIM-SHAPIRO, ZANISH-BELCHER RECEIVE FUNDING

[Daniel Kim-Shapiro](#), Professor of Physics, earned funding for his proposal entitled "Storage Lesion in Banked Blood Due to Disruption of Nitric Oxide Homeostasis" from the [National Institutes of Health](#) and the University of Pittsburgh.



Tanya Zanish-Belcher, Director of Special Collections and Archives in the [Z. Smith Reynolds Library](#), received funding for her proposal entitled "Documenting the Evangelical Movement in the United States: Digitizing Baptist State Convention of North Carolina Open-Reel Audiotapes, 1957-1980" from the Council on Library Information Resources.

MAZARIS PRESENTED WITH LGBTQ AWARD



[Angela Mazaris](#), Founding Director of WFU's [LGBTQ Center](#) and a faculty member in the Department of Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies, received the [In Good Company Award](#) by the North Star LGBTQ Center in Winston-Salem. The award honors leaders in creating inclusive and welcoming spaces.

TECH TIP: Quotas in Qualtrix

[David John](#), Interim Director of Academic and Instructional Technology

This tech tip comes from Instructional Technologist [Jeff Nichols](#)

Qualtrics is an excellent tool for scheduling student presentations in your class, creating a sign-up for a class you may have over multiple days, or even scheduling professor/student conferences.

However, there may be instances when you will want to limit the number of students who can sign up for a particular time or eliminate a choice based on availability. Using Qualtrics and the embedded functionality of Quotas will allow you to control the number of participants who can be scheduled for a particular day or time. Check out this short [tutorial](#) on how to use quotas in Qualtrics.

For other tips and tutorials, visit the [Instructional Technology Group site](#) or contact your [instructional technologist](#).

Upcoming Deadlines

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Michael Eric Dyson - Monday, January 22, 2018, 7:00 pm, Wait Chapel

WISE Conference - Thursday, February 8 - Friday, February 9, 2018, Downtown Marriott

To share news or events with the College Faculty,
contact [Alex Abrams](#) in the Office of the Dean of the College.

Our next issue of the Dean's Office Digest will be Monday, December 11, 2017.

Submissions are due Tuesday, December 5, 2017, by 5:00 pm.



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